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**PATENT**  
**Attorney Docket No. 29488/36831A**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): ) Title: METHOD OF SELLING GIFT  
Michael Bleser *et al.* )  
Serial No: 09/852,501 ) Group Art Unit: 2163  
Filed: May 10, 2001 ) ) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a three month extension of time in order to respond to a Notice to file Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on July 2, 2001 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8)**

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, on **November 30, 2001**, in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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1. **Small Entity Status**

- Verified statement(s) claiming small entity status is(are) attached.
- Small entity status has been established and is still effective.
- Has not been established.

2. **Extension of Time**

- This is a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (Months)	FEE FOR LARGE ENTITY		FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY
One Month		\$110.00	\$55.00
Two Months		\$400.00	\$200.00
Three Months	x	\$920.00	\$460.00
Four Months		\$1,440.00	\$720.00
Five Months		\$1,960.00	\$980.00

If an additional Extension of Time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension Fee: \$920.00

- An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Deduction: \$

Extension Fee Due With This Request: \$920.00

3. **Method of Payment of Fees**

- Attached is a check in the amount of \$920.00
- Charge Deposit Account No. 13-2855 in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

4. **Deposit Account and Refund Authorization**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Please refund any overpayment to Marshall, Gerstein & Borun at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

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